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In the Application of: John E. Sims and Dirk E. Smith

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Sir:

In response to an Office Action having a mailing date of February 6, 2003, a Response and Amendment B (which cited Exhibits 1-5) was timely mailed on June 4, 2003 along with the required Extension of Time for one month. The enclosed copies of Exhibits 1 through 5 were possibly omitted in the mailing of June 4, 2003.

Applicants respectfully request that the enclosed Exhibits 1-5 be accepted and entered as part of the instant application.

Respectfully submitted,

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